



Attorney Docket No. 13DV-13861/11679 (21635-0039)
Application No. 10/086,150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of BRUCE et al.)
Application No.: 10/086,150) Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: October 22, 2001) Examiner: J. McNeil
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For: ARTICLE PROTECTED BY THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING A
SINTERING INHIBITOR, AND ITS FABRICATION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2004.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any
amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Response.